

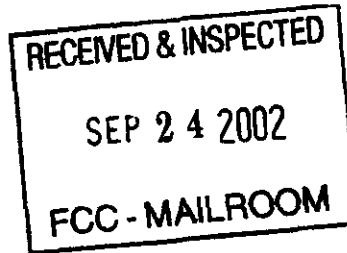
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-115 and 96-149

Dear Commissioners:

You are strongly urged to protect the privacy of the public, mine included, by requiring the telephone companies to obtain the approval of each user of their services, mine included, before they sell customer records. The PUBLIC, myself included, does not desire to be flooded with even more telephone calls from unrelenting telemarketers!

Records revealing whom was called by the phone user, who calls the user, the length and frequency of the users calls together with other details of the users phone bill should be private information, not available for sale or use by the telephone company. Such detail could be used by con artists, telemarketers and others with an interest in knowing the details of the users private life.

You are urged to take a strong stand, at this time, to protect all AMERICANS from this effort by the telephone companies to violate our right to privacy.

Respectfully,

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